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Applicant : Olaf WEISSMUELLER et al.
Serial No. : 09/982,563
Filed : October 18, 2001
For : A CONVERTIBLE WITH A ROOF, WHICH CAN
BE STOWED IN THE REAR REGION OF THE
VEHICLE BELOW A LID
Group Art Unit : 3612
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A) AND
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SPECIFICATION AND
CLAIMS ALONG WITH DECLARATION OF TRANSLATOR**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

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